

WOODBURY WAS FIRST TO WRITE

Alderman Dickinson Produces an Epistle that Puts Commissioner in a Bad Light.

WANTED MORE HELP.

The virtuous Street-Cleaning Commissioner put his foot in it when he had Alderman Dickinson arrested yesterday for bribery, because he wrote to him offering to help get the department appropriation from the Board of Aldermen if the Commissioner would reinstate one of Dickinson's constituents, Antonio Covino, who had been dismissed for trotting his horse.

As soon as Dickinson could catch his breath he dug up a letter from the virtuous Commissioner, which to the mind of the average unvirtuous layman looks about as wicked and corrupting as that of the Alderman to the Street-Cleaning Commissioner.

Woodbury's Letter.

This letter, under date of Sept. 23, was in answer to an appeal from the Alderman to get his man, Covino, reinstated. It runs as follows:

"Dear Sir: In reply to your letter of Sept. 20, I will say that the department is so short of horses, particularly in Brooklyn, that we have been very strict with drivers during the warm weather to prevent any possibility of overheating or damaging the stock.

"We are many behind our complement. Should, however, the honorable board grant me the money for new stock and plant this would secure employment for more drivers, and as the heavy season comes on, having made a note of your favorable recommendation, the case of Covino will be reconsidered.

"Should you be willing to obtain for your constituents a service which the department is earnestly desirous of giving—an increase in the number of blacksmiths' helpers—Drussell would at once be appointed, he standing first upon the list.

"I inclose his municipal Civil Service card, as he will require it. Respectfully,

"JOHN M'GAW WOODBURY."

Mr. Dickinson's Reply.

To this the Alderman replied thus wickedly and was arrested:

"Dear Sir: If you will reinstate Antonio Covino who, I think was too severely punished by being dismissed from your department, I will vote and otherwise help you to obtain the money needed for the new plant in Brooklyn."

This letter is in the hands of James Lindsay Gordon, counsel for the Alderman, who is under \$2,500 bail for bribery. He says he will not apply for a warrant for Woodbury on the same charge.

The Commissioner admitted to-day that he had written the letter. He promised to make it public at first, but later he refused to give it out.

A friend of Woodbury said that he did not intend to proceed against Dickinson criminally, but that after he had the Mayor about it the latter insisted he must.

Now it is a good deal like the man who would not prosecute another man for stealing a two-cent egg in Haverly, Ind., the other day, but compromised for \$1,000, he told the street cleaner, about \$1,000 and was fined \$25.00 for compounding a felony.

When Dr. Woodbury was seen he remarked: "The letter speaks for itself." "That's what Mr. Gordon says," remarked the reporter.

"Well, I tell you," said the Commissioner confidentially, "this whole thing was done under the direct order of the Mayor, and so I am not at liberty to comment on it."

FELL FROM TREE, BROKE HIS BACK.

Lawyer George Sewell Bonner Fatally Hurt While on Vacation in Catskills.

DIED IN HOSPITAL TO-DAY.

George Sewell Bonner, a prominent New York lawyer, died at the Roosevelt Hospital this morning from the effects of injuries received last Saturday at his country home, Kerhonkson, in Ulster County. He had climbed a chestnut tree at the request of his two little girls to release a line from the branches with which they had been bringing the nuts to the ground.

The limbs of the tree were wet and slippery, and without warning Mr. Bonner lost his hold and fell to the ground, a distance of 18 feet, and broke his spine. For two hours he lay on the ground before he was removed to his home.

When the children returned to the woods, which are a mile from the house, they found their father weeping. He was carried by neighbors to the house and a local physician summoned, but as his case was pronounced serious two New York doctors were sent for. On account of the isolation of his country place the specialists did not arrive until Monday.

Paralysis of both sensation and motion had set in and very little could be done by the physicians to relieve him. It was decided to bring him to New York, where the services of Dr. Hall, the famous specialist, could be secured, and he was brought here on Monday on a special train.

COMMISSIONER STURGIS AND LAWYER DELANEY WRANGLE OVER RULING AT CHIEF CROKER'S TRIAL.



J. J. Delaney.

Commissioner Sturgis.

Ass't Corporation Counsel Cosby.

PERSECUTED BY CROKER.

Battalion Chief Who Refused to Harass Foreman Clifford Tells of His Woes.

TRANSFER EVERY DAY.

Charge No. 3 in the long list of accusations against Fire Chief Croker was the object of to-day's hearing at the trial of the Chief before Commissioner Sturgis. This charge says he persecuted some men in the department.

Battalion Chief Eugene F. Terpeny, whom it is alleged, Chief Croker persecuted because he declined to prevent Foreman Clifford from attending the meeting of the Firemen's Mutual Benefit Association, of which he was President, was the first witness. The association was under the ban of Commissioner Scannell, and Clifford was later dismissed from the department on charges growing out of his connection with the association.

Orders by Telephone.

Terpeny testified that he was at the battalion headquarters in March of 1900 when someone called him on the phone and told him to get a public telephone and call up Chief Croker. He did so, and a voice he recognized as Croker's replied:

"Chief Croker told me," Terpeny said, "that the Firemen's Association was to meet on Friday. He understood that Friday was Clifford's day off, and he, Croker, wanted a change to keep him from the meeting. I replied that I would not like to do that, but he replied that he wanted it done. I said I would not do it and rang off."

"What happened next?" asked Assistant Corporation Counsel Cosby.

Transferred Every Day.

"I was transferred to another battalion. That was on March 15. I remained at the new command until April 1, from that date until late in September I was detailed to a different battalion each day."

Terpeny said three chiefs, junior to him, were assigned to permanent stations during the time he was being harassed by daily transfers.

Cross-examined by Mr. Delaney Terpeny said he made no official complaint.



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of persecution until about three months ago. Secretary Leary, of the Department spoke to him about it.

"Is it not a fact that Mr. Leary and Chief Purroy visited your quarters several times to talk over these charges?" Mr. Delaney asked.

"And then you made this complaint?" "Yes, to Mr. Leary."

Smothered His Complaint.

"Is it not a fact," counsel went on, "that you smothered your complaint of persecution for more than a year, until you learned that there was hostility in the Department against Chief Croker, and an effort on foot to get rid of him?"

He said that on Jan. 11, 1900, Chief Croker spoke to him about a pending Civil-Service examination for the grade of Deputy Chief, telling him not to take the examination, that it was being held for one man, and he would waste his time if he bothered with it. Gooderson did not take the examination.

"You are not friendly to Chief Croker," was Mr. Delaney's first question.

"I don't think Chief Croker is in love with me," replied Gooderson. "Does not the unfriendliness between you date to the time when Chief Croker told you if you did not pay Chaplain Smith the \$5 you owed him, he would prefer charges against you?"

"I never owed the Chaplain \$5 in my life." "Did he not threaten you with charges if you did not pay Police Inspector Thompson \$100 you owed him?"

"He did not speak to me about that, and I paid the money."

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"SILKEN ROPE" THIEF CAUGHT.

Desperate House-breaker Wounded a Policeman in Chase and Jumped Bonds.

HIS ROOMFUL OF LOOT.

Three clever Central Office detectives, Stransky, Dunne and Manning disguised as longshoremen, to-day arrested at Seventy-second street and Third avenue a notorious burglar, known as "the thief with the silken rope," who has been eagerly sought by the police for many months.

He is James Clarke, a.k.a. Warren, alias Wood, and is No. 5,880 in the Rogues' Gallery. He gave his age as 33 and his trade as printer, and said he lived at No. 124 East Seventy-second street.

This was a fictitious address, and the detectives, who had been shadowing him for several days, went to his room at No. 324 East Eighty-first street and found ninety-seven articles of jewelry and valuable clothing, the proceeds of many burglaries, and a complete set of burglars' tools.

Last June in Brooklyn, while being chased by a policeman, he turned and shot his pursuer. He was caught and admitted to \$2,000 bail, which he promptly forfeited. He was taken to Rensselaer Court and turned over to Detective-Sergeant Raleigh, who took him to Brooklyn to answer to the double charge there.

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In court Mr. Gebhard made a statement that he desired to go on the bond of the woman's husband, Jeremiah Hunter, and that he would furnish \$100,000 if it was necessary. Bail was refused in the case of Hunter.

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